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Sir:

This is a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on 31 January 2007.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- 1. A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and
- 2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/18/2006
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